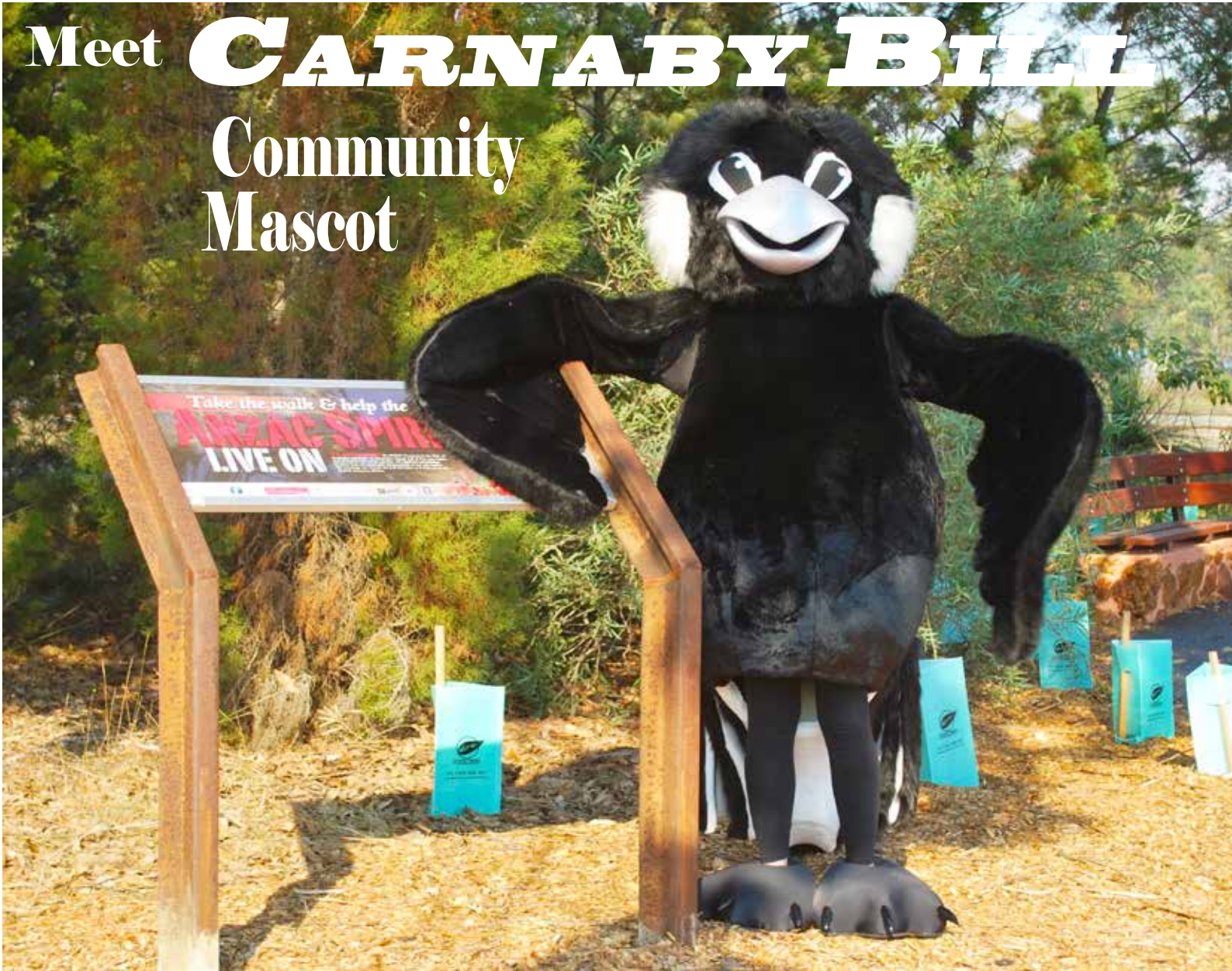


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THOUGHTS TO LIVE BY

Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.

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EDITORIAL

After nearly 8 years of editing, printing and distributing the Rotary SJ Crier, it is opportune to have a new group (the SJ CRC) take over the duties that Denise has ably provided over the last 91 issues. But it's time to grow the Crier and to capture the hearts and minds of our readers, advertisers and sponsors. Things will change, but it will be for a better and more meaningful presentation.

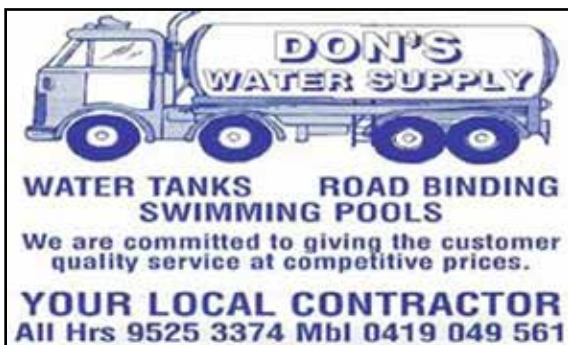
The Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire is recognised as one of the fastest growing regions in Australia. A local media publication that goes to presenting activities, events and stories is an important aspect of a challenging and competing urban village environment. I encourage all of our new residents as well as our existing residents and ratepayers to become involved, join a volunteer group and be a complete member of our various communities.

While the new Crier will continue to be a community service project, to survive, it has to be profitable. Be generous and please consider advertising and contributing to the effort and take some ownership of your magazine. Let me know what you think, give us some feedback and enjoy our work.

This 1st effort has required a significant contribution from the CRC staff and board and I thank them all for all of the hard work.

Tom Hoyer

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The Community Resource Centre (CRC) Network is comprised of over 100 rural, remote and regional CRC's. The CRC's are not-for-profit organisations that need to be profitable, are independently operated by paid staff for the benefit of their local communities.

CRC's provide access to government and community services and information, and undertake community, business and tourism and other social and economic development activities.

The network is supported by the Department of Regional Development via their Regional Capacity Division, with funding from the State Governments Royalties for Regions program.

The Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre currently employs 2 full-time staff and 3 part-time staff, and is managed by a volunteer Management Board, all working tirelessly to ensure the CRC remains an integral service provider that continually meets the needs of the community. The centre has also, over its lifetime, successfully had 11 traineeships completed.

The Centre relies on grant funding, project partnerships and sponsorship to continue to make available the many community events and seminars, such as the SJ Community Fair, business networking and other assorted events throughout the year.



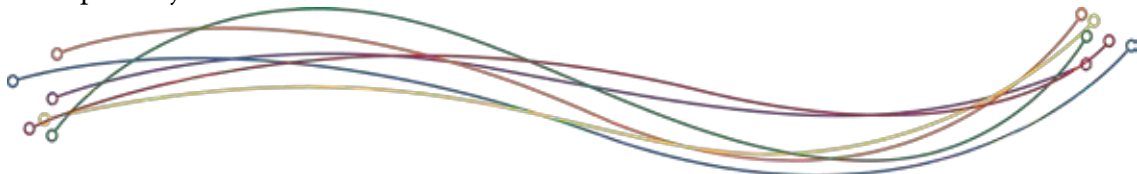
We value community input into the Centre and welcome any feedback, suggestions and potential partnerships with other community organisations and businesses.

We thank all our current members for the continued support of the centre. Your membership helps the centre to continue providing services and we look forward to bringing you more membership benefits in 2015/16. Yearly memberships will be available from 1st July 2015 and we encourage everyone to become a member to enjoy more of the benefits from your local Community Resource Centre.

The SJ CRC has recently been actively working on developing partnerships with many community organisations and other stakeholders. Our most recent one has been the further project development of the

Rotary SJ CRIER with the Rotary Club of Byford and Districts. The SJ CRC has a long standing partnership with this club and has now entered into an agreement to advance a new publication called the Serpentine Valley CRIER. This is the amalgamation of the SJ Crier and the SJ CRC Newsletter. By joining these two publications, we are now able to develop a more professional and substantial, full colour, A4 monthly edition, designed to be the Shire's main key community magazine.

For further information on this new publication and story or advertising opportunities, please contact the SJ CRC on 08 9525 5917 or serpentinejarrahdale@crc.net.au.




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The Serpentine Valley CRIER is a FREE monthly publication with a circulation of up to 10,000 including 30 distribution points, email database, website and facebook links and direct contacts.

DEADLINE for each issue is the 20th of each Month.

To our new and existing CRIER readers, we hope you like this new format and the promotion of this semi rural local paper that is a blend of lifestyle and rural interests, community group contacts, events and news\information.

PURPOSE:

To connect with each other. To enhance life in our part of the world. To highlight our local community champions, alert our readers to events and opportunities and to uncover our community's great secrets and treasures.

GOAL:

To create a feel good local publication, that is financially secure, bringing together people and businesses, to offer knowledge, information and resources to our readers and the community.

SUBSCRIBE / CONNECT / TALK:

Please recognise that your business or community group's advertising and promotion of events and products is a part of your marketing budget.

To help us present this monthly magazine, the SJ CRC encourages you to advertise with us.

Contact **Davina** on **9525 9999** or email **d.eden-austen@serpentinejarrahdale.org.au**, or access our website **serpentinevalley.com.au** for more information.



MICROSCOPE PRESENTATION

As part of the initiative of WA's Chief Scientist, Lyn Beazley, in partnership with the WA Science Teacher's Association, the Water Corporation and Rotary Clubs of Freshwater Bay and Byford & District, I attended the junior assembly to present the microscopes.

With Science coordinator Katie Parkins leading the effort, and student Jake Cook receiving the 30 microscopes, the junior student community at SJ Grammar School can be encouraged to see science as a great career path or at the very least, gaining a stronger appreciation of the natural world, with a focus on water conservation and the environment.



Social Dance



Serpentine Jarrahdale Men's Shed Social Dance

A new MONTHLY social dance coming soon to Kelmscott every 2nd Saturday of each month Commencing -

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2015

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Serpentine Jarrahdale Men's Shed

JARRAHDAL MARKET'S ALIVE

For 2 decades and longer, the Jarrahdale Volunteer Fire Brigade has been organising and managing the Jarrahdale monthly markets. With generations of supporters, volunteers and stall holders contributing, these markets are one of 4 markets being held around the SJ Shire each month.

With Tony and Joanne providing the music and ambiance, and Alwyn, Jan, Rowena, Ruth, Pauline and Ron always on hand to make it all happen, the Jarrahdale markets are a major fundraiser for the Brigade and for the Jarrahdale Primary School. The most recent acquisitions are dash and helmet cameras to assist in recording, safety and security of the members at the fire or accident scenes.

Team leader Billy (Belinda) Briscoe said, "it is great to have our volunteers and members come out each month, but during the fire season it becomes a bit difficult. If some more Jarrahdale residents could consider lending a hand over these few months, that will take some of the pressure off and make it easier for all of us".

It's always a happy and productive market environment up in Jarrahdale, so if you want something to do, purchase some bric-a-brac or get some good ready eat fruit from the Day Family stall, come along and enjoy the experience.

Pictured right are Jeff Palmer, Jane Scott and Greg Johnson all dressed up and ready to cook your bacon and egg burger or sausage sizzle.



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The SJ Seniors Group meets at the Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre in Mundijong on the last Monday of each month. The meeting starts at 10.30am for general business, followed by lunch and games afternoon. We are a very social and active group with outings once a month. Past outings have included trips to the Casino, Bunbury Senior Citizens Group, Kalgoorlie and locally to the Trots in Pinjarra, Edenvale, and Alcoa Minesite tour.

We have many lunches out, including Christmas in July lunch, and are fortunate enough to have access the shire bus for travel.

New members are always welcome and our next meeting will be held on Monday 27th July 2015. Please contact Eddie or Marie on 9525 0219 for further information.



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Bookings: Call Alana **9525 5917**

serpentinejarrahdale@crc.net.au



July is the NEW ROTARY YEAR Month

In Rotary, July is always a special month, a new year with new club and district officers. The ongoing focus and work of Rotary remains the same: Serving Our Community and Doing Good in the World. Rotarians in our community can be proud of the projects and hands-on work that is a part of our club's focus. Our community work, both in our local and world community, helps so many people in need.



Recently the Club members held a project forum where we explored a range of current and new opportunities for the new Rotary year. We are looking at adding amenity value to our towns, participating in education, nutrition and health projects and holding ongoing fund raisers to help fund these initiatives. We are partnering with other clubs in our area, to continue our Timor-Leste efforts.

One Rotarian can do so much and Rotarians working together can change the world and we are doing just that. As Rotarians become engaged, we change lives and along the way, we change our own lives as well.

The new Rotary year is also recognised at a world level, where the change over from one world President to the next is reflected in the annual themes.

Transitioning from “Light Up Rotary” to “Be a Gift to the World”.



SJ Library Friends Winter OGM ***Local Rail History*** **David Whiteford & Charles De Bruin** **(Rail Historians)**



To be held at:

***Serpentine Jarrahdale Community
Resource Centre
2 Paterson Street, Mundijong
Thursday 23rd of July
from 6:00pm***

Cost: \$5 each for non-members
Members free
RSVP: Mundijong Public Library
9526 1133 or
library@sjshire.wa.gov.au

Refreshments provided



RAIL HISTORY OF THE SERPENTINE JARRAHDALE AREA

The Serpentine Jarrahdale Library Friends Inc. is thrilled to be hosting this exciting talk by two knowledgeable and experienced historians. To be held in the SJ Community Resource Centre, Mundijong, it will be of interest to many people who value the significance of rail history in the district.

Charles De Bruin and his family live in Mundijong and Charles has worked as a locomotive driver for 42 years. He is a lifelong train enthusiast. Also a keen train photographer, Charles has an extensive photographic collection dating from the 1970s. A founder member of the Bennett Brook Railway in Whiteman Park, Charles held the positions of president and club magazine editor for several years.



Charles has a passionate interest in rail modeling and has crafted many models of the locomotives he operated as a young driver and will kindly display some of his models at the talk. Currently, Charles is writing a history of grain trains in WA.



David Whiteford has worked with the historical documents of Western Australia for over 40 years in both the J. S. Battye Library of West Australian History and the State Records Office of WA. During his working career he has curated most of the material types held by these two agencies, specializing as Map Librarian responsible for Government plans as well as published maps, including WA Government railway plans.

His special interest is in the railway history of the State and he has had many articles published in national railway literature.

We invite anyone interested in our local rail history to join us at the Resource Centre on 23 July at 6pm for an interesting evening.

The talk will be followed by refreshments provided by the Library Friends Committee.



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- Birthday Celebrations

You can contact the SV Crier on **9525 5917** or email m.amos@serpentinejarrahdale.org.au with details.

The SV Crier would like to thank readers for contributing their articles and stories to this magazine.









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Obedience

“Were any man to ponder in his heart that which the Pen of the Most High hath revealed and to taste of its sweetness, he would, of a certainty, find himself emptied and delivered from his own desires, and utterly subservient to the Will of the Almighty.”

Bahá'u'lláh

If you would like to learn more, please feel free to contact the members of the friendly local Serpentine Jarrahdale Baháí community.

Terry 0438 366 501 serpentine@wa.bahai.org.au
www.serpentine.wa.bahai.org.au

Congratulations

to the Serpentine Valley Crier. It is exciting to see this combined approach to this publication as the community grows. The library has had a close association with the SJ Crier since its inception in 2002 when it was produced by The Emrich and Roe families. The Library has also had a close and growing relationship with the Resource Centre, formerly the Telecentre, when we shared a building from 2000 until 2010. Early editions of both the SJ Crier and the Telecentre / CRC newsletters are available for viewing at the Library.

I wish the team of Resource Centre staff and Rotary all the best as they work together with and for the whole community.

Regards
Lisa Keys
Manager Library service
Mundijong Public Library



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WHEN LOCAL CLUBS MEET

- **ROTARY CLUB OF BYFORD & DISTRICTS INC:** Meet at the Byford Tavern every Monday at 7pm. Please contact Denise D'Agnone on 0408 916 939.
- **PROBUS CLUB of BYFORD & DISTRICTS INC:** Is for active retirees, to join together to keep active minds, expand their interests and enjoy the fellowship of friends, meets 10am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Byford Hall; call Cilla on 93908763 .
- **MUNDIJONG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC:** Meets at the SJ Shire Offices every 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Contact Tom Hoyer on 9525 1368 for details.
- **JARRAHDAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1st Wednesday of month @ 7.30 @ Bruno Gianatti Hall. Contact Kim Petersen on 9525 9450 or 0400 212 655 for further details.
- **SJ RESIDENTS & RATEPAYERS ASSOC:** Meet at the "Meeting Place" in Mundijong on the 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7.30pm. Contact President Alan on 0449969714.
- **SERPENTINE JARRAHDAL LIONS CLUB:** 2nd & 4th Thursday every month at Mardella Ladies Hall at 7pm. Please contact Dorothea on 9525 5228 or Sandra on 9525 7575.
- **FAMILY DANCE:** At the Byford Hall, on the first Friday of each month. An activity by the Byford Uniting Church. Call Doug Burtenshaw on 9525 1917
- **OLD MUNDIJONG RAILWAY STATION ARTS CENTRE:** Has recommenced 1st week in February classes in art, china painting, hand crafts , sewing and patchwork. For information ring Maxine on 95255742 or Joan 95255850
- **GLADES ART & PRODUCE MARKET:** Third Saturday of each month at the Glades on the corner of Warrington and Abernethy Road from 4pm til 9pm. PH Mandi on 0409 115 880.
- **HERITAGE COUNTRY CHOIR:** Rehearse every Wednesday 7.15 - 9.30pm at Briggs Park, Mead Street, Byford. Call Raelene on 0407 449 292 or 9525 5072.
- **SERPENTINE & DISTRICTS CWA:** Meet 1st Thursday every month at 1pm at the CWA rooms, Cnr Richardson & Tonkin Streets, Serpentine, All ladies welcome. PH: 9525 3635
- **OAKFORD GIRL GUIDES:** Meet at Oakford Community Centre, 57 Foxton Drive, Oakford. Tuesdays 4 - 5.30pm Contact nicola.green@bigpond.com
- **SJ YOUTH ACTIVITY GROUP:** SJ Shire Depot, Cnr Whitby & Butcher Streets, Mundijong. Every Saturday during school term from 9am - 3pm. Graham or Jacki 9525 2507 for information.
- **BYFORD UNITING CHURCH:** Clifton Street, next to the Shire Hall, meets Sunday 8.30am. For Church, Youth Band, Op Shop, Craft Group please contact Doug Burtenshaw 9525 1917
- **ANGLICAN PARISH OF SERPENTINE JARRAHDAL:** Every Sunday 10am @ St Aidan's Byford. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month 8am @ St Stephen's, Falls Road, Serpentine. 2nd Sunday each month 8am St Paul's, Jarrahdale Road, Jarrahdale.
- **BADMINTON IN SERPENTINE:** Social games every Wednesday morning (except school holidays) at the Clem Kentish Hall between 9.30 - noon. Call Lola on 9525 2097.
- **SJ COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE SENIORS GROUP:** Meet on the last Monday every month at 10.30am at the SJ CRC. Please call 9525 5917 for further details.
- **SJ SENIORS BOOK CLUB:** Meet on the second Thursday of the month at 10am at the SJ CRC. Gold coin donation. Please call 9525 5917 for further details.
- **JARRAHDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL - ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROJECT:** Volunteers are required for a couple of hours on Tuesday mornings. call Mary on 9525 5157
- **MARDELLA SPIN ON IN:** Meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at the Mardella Ladies Hall, cnr Wright & Shanley Roads, Mardella. Learn spinning and all fibre crafts. For further info contact Jacki 9525 2507 or Lynne 9399 4312
- **SERPENTINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at the St Johns Hall in Serpentine alternative morning and evening meetings. Call 0438 252 109 for details.
- **SJ WELLNESS INC:** Alerting the community about mental health issues. Promoting community wellbeing. Call Tom Hoyer for more information on 9525 1368.
- **SJ MENS SHED:** Art classes on Tuesday 1 - 3pm and normal shed opening times Wednesday & Thursday between 10am - 2pm. Contact Ray Schmidt on 0408 844 238.
- **JARRAHDAL HERITAGE SOCIETY:** Meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Old Post Office Museum. For more info call Robin Sharp 0419 560 595 or www.jarrahdale.com. Jarrahdale Walks - contact Joy on 0429 810 617
- **SERPENTINE CHURCH OF CHRIST:** 93 Tonkin Street, Serpentine. Fellowship Service Sunday at 9.30am. Sunday School for children & morning tea. Cyril on 9525 2481 or Pauline 9525 2690.
- **JARRAHDAL COUNTRY MARKETS:** 4th Sunday of the month 8am - 1pm at Munro Street, Jarrahdale. Ph: 9525 9929 for further details
- **MUNDIJONG COUNTRY MARKETS:** Lot 1 Evelyn St, Mundijong. 9am and auction starts at 11am. 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month. Call 0412 994 782 or 0438 907 450 for details.
- **SERPENTINE COUNTRY MARKETS:** 1st Sunday every month held behind Stockmans Reach. For further information please Bob Munroe 9525 3394.
- **JARRAHDAL YOUTH GROUP:** Kim Peterson 9525 9450 or 0400 212 655 or forrestave@bigpond.com - call for more information.
- **TODDLER JAM:** Tuesdays at Serpentine Church of Christ 9.30-11.30am Call 9525 0697.
- **BYFORD SCOUTS:** runs Joeys, Cubs and Scouts groups for children aged six and over. Groups meet weekly at the Scout Hall, Linton Road North, Byford. Times vary. Contact Michelle McGlashan, Group Leader on 0458 555 549 or email: gl.byford@scoutswa.com.au
- **BYFORD WEIGHT WATCHERS DAY CLUB:** Briggs Park Cricket Club at 8am every Thursday. Contact Cath on 9525 1689 and Margie on 9525 4157
- **SERPENTINE PLAYGROUP:** Eric Senior Pavilion, Karnup Rd. Mon & Fri 9 - 11am. Call Vanessa on 0409 977 010 or Tracy on 0409 980 580
- **BADMINTON AT JARRAHDAL:** Friendly games every Tuesday at the Bruno Gianatti Hall between 9am and midday. Cost: \$5.00, which includes morning tea. New players welcome. For further info, contact George on 9526 0740.
- **ST AIDAN'S STITCHERS:** meet at the Community centre 19 Clifton St Byford every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm to 3pm. We make quilts, dolls, knitted and crocheted items. Please call Julie on 9526 2053.
- **BYFORD WEIGHT WATCHERS CLUB OF WA INC:** Wednesday nights at 7pm at the Briggs Park Cricket Club. Contact Lauris 9525 1021 or Steph on 9390 6194.
- **BYFORD BAPTIST PLAYGROUP:** Cnr SW Hwy & Stanley St, Byford. 2 1/2 - 4 years old on Tuesday mornings. Coordinated with experienced teacher. Call 9525 1406 for more info.

- **BUSY HANDS PLAYGROUP:** St Aidan's Church & Community Centre, Clifton St, Byford. Thursday mornings. 2 1/2 - 4 year olds. Co ordinated by an experienced teacher. Call 9525 1406 for more info.
- **MUNDIJONG PLAYGROUP:** Paterson Street, Mundijong. Every Wednesday morning 9am - 11am. Contact Karen on 0439 552 717 or karajeannie@hotmail.com for further enquiries.
- **GROW COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP:** Meets on Thursday at 10am Byford Uniting Church, Clifton St, Byford. Please call 1800 558 268 for more information.
- **SERPENTINE YARN SPINNERS AND CRAFT GROUP:** Meet Mondays (expect public holidays) in CWA Hall , corner of Tonkin & Richardson Streets, Serpentine from 9am. For more information contact Jess Woolven 9525 2212
- **MUNDIJONG PUBLIC LIBRARY:** Free story time, suitable for 2 – 5 year olds, every Monday at 10am during the school term. Free rhyme time, suitable for 0 – 2 year olds, every Thursday at 10am. Contact the Library on 9526 1133 for more information.
- **BYFORD TENNIS CLUB:** Ladies meet every Wednesday 9-11am. Members can play when ever they like. Call Jenny (the key holder) on 95254136
- **BYFORD BOWLING CLUB:** “Winter Social Bowls” - Wednesday is mixed bowls so have your names in by 12.30pm. Saturday is mixed triples so have your names in by 12.30. All welcome and please call Barry for further information on 9525 7859
- **BYFORD SENIORS FITNESS CLASS:** Meets every Monday at 9.15am to 10.15am at Briggs Park Pavillion. Call Maxine on 9525 1493.
- **SERPENTINE POLICE & COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTRE:** Meetings held 1st Thursday of each month at 6pm, Clem Kentish Hall, enquiries 9525 2734
- **JARRAHDAL TENNIS CLUB:** Plays from 3.30pm Sundays. Contact John Corver 9525 5301

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The problem nowadays in the DIY, Online, Information Everywhere age we live in there's lots of things you can now do yourself which 20 years ago you would have needed to get advice on.

What about your Wills and Enduring Powers of Attorney and Guardianship? These are very 'personal' documents and in most cases a 'one size fits all' approach will not work for everyone. In some cases our lives have become much for complicated than generations ago when a blended family would have conjured up all sorts of visions of kitchen equipment and children ... well we will leave you to think about that one!

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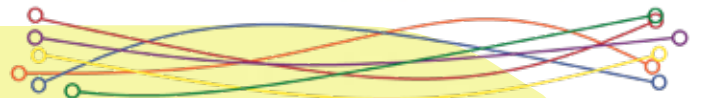
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SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE UPDATE

The construction of the new Salvado Catholic College in Byford is in full swing with steelworks recently erected for the administration building and Early Learning Centre. The Year 1 and 2 classroom teaching block and covered assembly area will also have the steelworks completed shortly.

The Stage 1 Building Program will deliver a modern and purpose built early years learning centre, junior primary classrooms, grassed and hard court play areas, an enclosed assembly area, administration building and car parks. The innovative building design will have a focus on shared, flexible learning spaces that support best practice, 21st century teaching and learning approaches.

The College website www.salvado.wa.edu.au has been live for the last three months and contains information on the progress of the buildings, enrolment information and other exciting College details.

The College Foundation Principal, Santino Giancono, recently held an Information Evening in Byford that was well attended by many interested families. "It is exciting to see the build progressing and enrolments coming in for students from Kindergarten to Year 2," said Santino.



Keep up to date with all that is happening at Salvado Catholic College by visiting the College website. We look forward to seeing further progress of the buildings in the coming months and the shaping of what promises to be a wonderful college community.



NEW CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN BYFORD ENROL FOR 2016

Our College

Salvado Catholic College is a new coeducational Catholic College opening for Kindergarten to Year 2 students at the commencement of 2016.

Our Enrolment Process

- Please follow the Enrolment link on our website www.salvado.wa.edu.au
- Complete and submit all forms in the Enrolment Procedure Letter, together with the \$35 application fee.
- After an interview, you will receive a letter offering you enrolment.
- To confirm enrolment, you will need to sign and return the acceptance form together with a \$200 deposit, which will be deducted from the Term 1 College fees.

Our College Plans

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Contact Us

For further information about how you can become a part of the Salvado Catholic College community visit our website: www.salvado.wa.edu.au or contact the Principal Mr Santino Giancono on 08 63805115 / 0447898103 or email: admin@salvado.wa.edu.au



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TRAINING TIPS FOR A HAPPY DOG

The best way to start training with your dog or puppy is to develop trust. Building a strong relationship is built on trust and confidence. If your dog feels confident and secure with your training guidance they are much more likely to respond.



Training Tips

- When interacting with your dog keep it positive! Encourage good behaviour with praise.
- Use reward based training. This means using rewards that your dog likes. Rewards can include verbal praise, pats, food, toys, play or 'life rewards' for example if your dog is walking nicely on the lead let them 'stop and smell the roses' (or whatever interesting smell they may be drawn to...)
- Set your dog up for success; put them in environments that help build their confidence and at the same time have some level of control (such as a long lead if needed) so they respond to you when its needed.
- Ignore unwanted behaviours (where possible). Sometimes dogs misbehave for attention. An example of this would be jumping up. If you ignore this behaviour it will tend to stop. Just keep in mind attention to the dog includes; eye contact, verbal corrections or pushing them away. When you start to ignore the behaviour it may get worse to start with (as the dog may try even harder to get your attention!) but it will reduce.
- Make sure all family members are consistent. If some family members encourage misbehaviour then it will make it much harder to manage & correct.
- Get the family involved. Family members should help in all areas of the dog's life; from walking and general care, feeding, play and training. This will ensure consistency with the family members & helps the dog bond with all family members.
- Teach the dog what it needs to know! It may seem obvious but sometimes people think dogs should just know what to do in situations: If we haven't taught them how we would like them to respond then it is not fair on the dog to correct behaviours when we have not taught them what is appropriate.
- Training & re-training can take time & patience, especially with an older dog. But if you manage situations so that an unwanted behaviour is not practiced then you will find it's easier and less stressful for all.
- If a dog is not responding well to training there may be a few reasons why
- Have you taught them the skills they need to know and practiced it in different environments with different levels of distractions? Dogs don't generalize training well so it is important to practice training in different environments & increase the level of distraction gradually if your dog is having trouble.
- They may be stressed. If they have an underlying behaviour problem this should be dealt with first. Stress will reduce learning ability.
- Avoid punishment. It can cause fear, anxiety or even aggression. It can also damage the bond you have with your wonderful companion.
- They may not understand what you are asking of them. Try a different approach to your training.



By Sarah of Clever Creatures - training@clevercreatures.com.au

KNITTED ANZAC POPPIES

The Byford Progress Association has been involved in the community Anzac Day service that is held in a different town around the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale each year for the past 10 years. Early this year we decided to ask the Bendigo Bank if we provided poppies would they display them and some local historical photos for this special Anzac Centenary year.

What started as a Byford project, took on a life of its own and very soon we had women from all over the Shire and beyond knitting and crocheting poppies. Both the Shire Library in Mundijong and the Serpentine Jarrahdale Resource Centre held sessions for people to learn how to make the poppies and we were busy sending out patterns and wool.

It soon became obvious that we would have far too many poppies to be displayed in the bank and we began to provide them and historical photos to many venues throughout the Shire. There were Anzac poppy displays in Byford Post Office, Tavern, Country Club, Bendigo Bank, Medical

Centre, Hall, Graceford, St Aidan's, the Recreation Centre, Mundijong Chemist, Library, Resource Centre and Shire Office, Jarrahdale Old Post Office and Serpentine Chemist.

The next logical step was to think about what would happen to the poppies after Anzac Day and the project was expanded again to provide baskets or boxes of poppies and money tins to all the venues for the sale of the poppies to raise money for returned service men and women.

The community response was amazing and a grand total of \$2,864 was raised and presented to the RSL.

Colleen Rankin
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Byford Progress Association



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202020 VISION

Why green spaces are good!

Good rain has finally come and now is the time to start planting native trees, shrubs and wildflowers. Our urban and rural green spaces in the Perth metropolitan area, including Serpentine Jarrahdale, are under threat. We need to support the 202020 Vision and get planting if we want to improve our environment, increase our productivity and have the social benefits from being surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubs and wildflowers. Here in Serpentine Jarrahdale we are doing the opposite of the 202020 Vision when Developers remove mature trees in order to cram as many houses in an area as possible with little or no room even for new trees. What we will be getting, and in some areas already have got, is 'urban heat islands' which are not only much hotter than any surrounding bushland areas but also have poor quality air.

"There is huge pressure being applied to our existing urban green space due to increased density and the demands of a growing population". Sacha Coles, Director, ASPECT Studios and Advocate for 202020 Vision.

"Why green spaces are good for your kid's brain". Chris Mooney, Washington Post 15th June, 2015.

Chris Mooney states that the evidence has been rolling in to support the research that has been done by the Centre for Research in Environmental Epidemiology in Barcelona. The Centre studied the brain development of children in several different countries and compared them with the amount of trees and greenery that the children experienced on their way to school and at school. The conclusion is that green spaces are good for the brain development of children.

I encourage residents to become more active and phone, email, write or talk to our politicians and councillors and demand that it is essential that we all support the 202020 Vision. It is vital that we actually do something to preserve and improve on what we presently have here in beautiful Serpentine Jarrahdale.

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Tony's Talk

This is very exciting, the first edition of the Serpentine Valley Crier, a merging of The Crier and the SJ CRC Newsletter and I would like to wish all involved good luck. Thank you to all those who have worked tirelessly on both The Crier and the SJ CRC Newsletter over the years.

I just want to remind people about the Hardship Utility Grants Scheme (HUGS) this is a State Government scheme which provides financial assistance to people with financial difficulties pay their water, gas and electricity bills so their supply is not cut off. Financial services are also available and the counsellors work with clients to resolve financial crisis such as the risk of legal action, loss of essential services or repossession/eviction. To contact HUGS please call (08) 9222 2739 or (08) 9222 2657.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if there is anything I may be able to assist you with on **(08) 9525 4822**.



KNIFE SKILLS WITH CHEF DALE SNIFFEN

On Monday 22nd June the SJ Community Resource Centre hosted *Chef Dale* for a knife skills and sharpening course. The attendees had an excellent night learning the correct techniques in using different sized knives as well as different sharpening methods. This hands on course was enjoyed by all and they were thoroughly entertained by Dale's stories and quirky sense of humor. The night finished off with a delicious beef stir fry made from all the ingredients chopped by the attendants.

Feedback from the night was, *"Such a simple everyday skill that I was doing wrong for so long, now I know how to use my knife to work for me. Excellent experience".*

"Really enjoyed the knife class. Fantastic fun way to learn something that will be very useful!"



Chef Dale will be back at the SJ Community Resource Centre in Mundijong again on Friday the 24th July from 6pm to 8.30pm with his much anticipated **'Curry Night'**. Book early for this fun interactive night on **9525 5917** or email serpentinejarrahdale@crc.net.au

MUNDIJONG HERITAGE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Located in the grounds of the Mundijong Heritage Uniting Church on the main street of Mundijong, the Community Garden has been operating since 2008. The Mundijong Heritage Community Garden is a not for profit community group run by dedicated local volunteers. We gather together to enjoy time in the garden and to build real community relationships, whilst making a difference to the local environment.

Starting from a patch of wild oats, the grounds have been transformed into an established working garden which is now producing lovely fresh vegetables, herbs and some fruit. Environmentally friendly food production and gardening practices are used. Wicker beds, raised garden beds, water saving techniques, frog ponds and composting bins are in use. Bore water is used in the garden to reduce the use of scheme water. Plans for the future include further development of the vegetable gardens. A BBQ with under cover seating is available for use in the garden.

Recently the church building has had some major renovations including re-stumping of the floor. All work was undertaken by volunteers with funding being provided from various grants and fund raising endeavours by members.



The Newsletter for the Garden – Growing together is produced seasonally and is available from this page to download. Look for copies around town or pop into the Garden and get one. It's a great read! We are now on social media with our own public page on Facebook. Search for Mundijong Heritage Community Church and Garden. We invite you to become a part of our community and share your stories with us.

A regular open work day is currently held on Tuesday from 9am to 12 noon. Look for the red community garden signs out the front.

LOCATION - 18 Paterson Street, Mundijong (Next to IGA)

NEW KEYSBROOK PLAYGROUND OFFICIALLY OPENED

In 2012 the Keysbrook community was made aware of funding for a new project in their area. A survey was put together and the result was **'somewhere safe for the kids to play'** was most wanted, so on Saturday 13th of June the new children's playground was officially opened by local resident, *Josie Cudmore* in Elliot Road, Keysbrook.

Shire representative Cr. John Kirkpatrick launched the opening with the majority of funding coming from the SJ Shire 'locality funding program' as well as a generous donation from Alcoa.

They joined the Bendigo Bank 'U like it WA' campaign and won \$5000 towards the project as well. MZI Resources Ltd also made a significant donation used to install the new outside lighting and some wooden benches that have been commissioned through the Serpentine Jarrahdale Men's Shed. The opening was attended by many local residents with the children being entertained by a face painter, 'Alfonse' the clown, storytime with the Mundijong Public Library and an arts and craft session.

Many thanks go to Ann Griffin from the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, Kim Peterson, Bruce Johnston and Brian Bee for their help and support during this project, as well as the help of the local community and local businesses who have been involved and put in many work hours to make this happen.

"I am quite excited that there is somewhere local for us with young kids to go and play!" *Josie Cudmore* said.



Josie Cudmore in front of the new playground



Alfonse, clowning around



Cr John Kirkpatrick with Kim Petersen

**SERPENTINE
COUNTRY MARKETS
ARE RELOCATING**

The Serpentine Country Markets will now operate from the Clem Kentish Oval (in the Serpentine town centre) as of the 5th of July and into the future. These changes will allow the market to continue to operate within the guidelines of the shire for the benefit of the community and stallholders and allow for the markets to evolve and grow even larger over time. The good news is that the market will now become part of the Serpentine Community Association and has the full support and help of the Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire.



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Dave Crispin,
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“Building a Relationship”
for lasting friendships, or
to secure an immediate
sale?*



Recently, the SJ CRC's Tourism and Small Business seminar program presented Dave Crispin from VALERE Coaching. Dave's presentation focussed on relationship building and the underlying disciplines involved in creating lasting and meaningful connections. This approach in itself, is more important than networking and connecting for the purposes of a sale.

We're all different, not just in complexion, culture and vocation, but in personal history, communication style and body language. This aspect of connecting within individual modes of communication is most important when in circumstances of conflict and mediation, or team building in a project setting or selling/buying a major capital item.

This deeper understanding of how we communicate, how we present ourselves and our purpose and how we secure our lasting connections is not only good for future business activity, but important in the way how broader community is connected. Maybe our social environment should be developed to understand these communication attributes and beyond that, all other transactions will occur. Something important and worth contemplating and considering as we are increasingly confronted by a range of social media that seems to connect us but in fact has the capacity to isolates us from each other.

To know more, contact Dave by email:
dave@valerecoachingperth.com.au

PATERSON STREET UPGRADE

March and April saw the upgrade of Paterson Street in Mundijong completed in readiness for centenary ANZAC day celebrations. Traffic islands with garden beds, upgrades to street lighting and new footpaths have added to the beautification of the town. The Mundijong war memorial was also given a facelift with new timber seating, constructed and positioned by the Serpentine Jarrahdale Men's Shed, along with new paving and stone work. The Mundijong Community Association, led by Kim Petersen, with grants from Veteran Affairs and great assistance from Rob and



the guys from Karnet Prison, has put in ANZAC memorial plaques with interesting information and stories along the new walk trail on the eastern side of Paterson Street. The SV Crier encourages all of our citizens to come and have a look and appreciate the walk, ANZAC stories and commemoration tiles along this path. Well done to the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale and all the volunteer groups for this significant effort.



ALWAYS ON MY MIND by Megan Henry

During June the SJ Community Resource Centre hosted the book launch of 'ALWAYS ON MY MIND' by Megan Henry. The launch and book signing was attended by approximately 20 people who enjoyed a delicious morning tea, followed by a Henry Lawson poetry reading to begin the morning off.



Megan, born in Albany and now a resident of the rural town of Wagin, mother of 2 boys and ex-wife to a shearing contractor, tells of the highs and lows of being a female in this male dominated industry of shearing in Western Australia. From the ages 17-32 she worked as a busy Shearing Contractor, running over eight shearing teams and employing well over 80 hard-working employees a year while shearing millions of sheep all over the rurally remote South-East of Western Australia.

In between shearing she also found some spare time here and there to; work at the local Shire Council, cook and wash for many shearers, pull beers at her 'local', roustabout, write articles for the local paper, own and operate a rural School Bus Service, become an Accredited

Tennis Instructor, cook at the local roadhouse, coach Netball, work as a Medical Receptionist, study Theology part-time, volunteer in her community, work as a Special Needs Assistant with the Education Department, become a Care-Aide with Silver Chain and work as an Auction Clerk; helping to count and auction hundreds of thousands of sheep at the Katanning Regional Saleyard each week. A hearty work ethic was instilled in her from a very early age by her parents and she continues laughing her way through a life of endless writing, working hard and being a good Mum.

It took 5 years of thinking about writing the book, 2 years to write and research the book, and 8 months of submissions to finally have it published. Megan first handwrote her memoirs feeling that physically writing reflected her love of words.



This rural story tells of the lived experience and the history and culture of the shearing trade. The memoirs give insight into the hard life in the shearing industry including the indigenous and Maori place on the shearing teams. Visit Megan's website www.meganhenry.com.au for writing tips for aspiring writers as well as other interesting information about Megan and her book.



Megan Henry (right) with Centre Manager Alana Rosenthal

SJ BUSH DANCE

The original 'Mucky Duck Bush Band' got everyone up and bopping about the dance floor for the Bush Dance held at the SJ Community Resource Centre in Mundijong on 23rd May. The band were great fun and talked dancers through many bush dance steps, so even the children and people with two left feet felt and looked professional.

Revellers had a wonderful time also being entertained by local shearer, Trevor Keating, with his bush poetry and yarns about his days of being in a shearing team in remote WA, always good for a laugh.

Stuffed spuds, damper and billy tea were on the menu and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. This family event proved to be a huge success with the locals both young and old, providing alternative entertainment and merrymaking on a Saturday night.

We have had great feedback from the event with people saying they hadn't got up and danced for years and what an excellent night they had at the dinner/dance.

The SJ Community Resource Centre has a "60's, 70's & 80's Social Night" coming up on Saturday 25th July, book early for this enjoyable evening of music, dance and games as it is bound to be popular.



The Mucky Duck Bush Band



*Rodney and Reina Field
enjoying the evening*



*Revellers enjoying a
stint on the dance floor*



Trevor Keating

Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School goes all the way...

Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School will become the first independent Kindergarten to year 12 education facility in the Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire in 2016. Building is set to commence during term 3 with four new classrooms, specially designed to accommodate for kindergarten to year 2 students. The introduction of the early learning program will provide a 'one-stop' shop for education for children in the area and surrounds.

Principal Adrian Scott believes it provides the opportunity for younger students to establish strong foundations in their education which will see them flourish as they progress through their education journey.

'By offering Kindergarten to year 12 means no re-starts for students. They can smoothly transition from primary to secondary school in a familiar and comfortable environment.' Mr Scott said.

Lisa McLean has recently been appointed the Head of Junior School and will commence her role with Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School in October to coincide with the fit out of the new early learning centre classrooms. Ms McLean's experience and knowledge will no doubt bring a strong depth of experience to our School.

For more information about what's going on at Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School please see www.sjgs.com.au



Serpentine Jarrahdale Library Friends, Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School & Golden Group

Present:

Maggie Dent: Renowned author, educator & parenting and resilience specialist.

Topic: Resilience Building from Birth to 25

Date: Wednesday 16th September 2015

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School Gymnasium

Cost: gold coin donation

Bookings: Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School

Ph: 9525 9140

Email: school@sjgs.wa.edu.au

Mundijong Public Library

Ph: 9526 1133

Email: library@sjshire.wa.gov.au

experience THE Serpentine VALLEY



Tourism & Small Business Update from Davina Eden-Austen, Tourism & Small Business Coordinator

Serpentine Valley



If you would like to be kept up to date with regular local news and events make sure you **“LIKE”** the Serpentine Valley Visitor, Business & Community

Serpentine Valley Website



Make sure you check out the **“Upcoming Events”** section on the Serpentine Valley Website, click on **“View All”** for the full listing, then click on the individual listings for more information.

www.serpentinevalley.com.au

You will be amazed at how many FREE or low cost things there are to do in SJ !!

Does your Business want to connect with over 67,000 potential customers?

- ✓ Did you know that from as little as **\$2** a week you can!
- ✓ The Serpentine Valley website attracts over **67,000 “hit’s”** per year and is fast becoming the place to go for local information.
- ✓ Your business listing on the **online Business Directory** will get you a 5 image slide show, 9 image gallery, all your contact details, Google map location, links to Twitter, Facebook and to your own stand alone website. Flyers and brochures can also be uploaded to your webpage.
- ✓ All this for just **\$114.40** per year!!

Situations Vacant



Are you a local business **looking for staff?** Are you a community group **looking for volunteers?**

The Serpentine Valley has a section just for you, just email your employment or volunteer requirements, along with your ad start & finish date, to: d.eden-austen@serpentinejarrahdale.org.au

All positions will be posted on the Serpentine Valley Facebook page too!

This is a **FREE** service, helping to keep the community connected.

Community Groups Promote your events for FREE

If your community group is hosting a fundraiser, or a special event, please forward your promotional flyers to: d.eden-austen@serpentinejarrahdale.org.au for posting on the Serpentine Valley website. As a double bonus your event will also be promoted on the Serpentine Valley Facebook page too! To avoid event date clashes with other groups, I can post advanced notification of your planned event on the website, this will alert other community groups that you are planning an activity on a certain date.

“Think Local, Act Local, Be Local and Buy Local”

Testimonial

How Business Networking and Training is a Helping Local Business...

Our business had a web page built approximately 10 years ago but it was difficult to get into to make changes, so we never did. 2013 I signed up for Facebook but didn't know how to use it.

Early 2014 Siobhan from BrandOwl Graphic and Web Design built us a new web page. However I still did not truly appreciate what a valuable web page it was until I started attending talks and training courses at the SJ CRC in Mundijong. It started with a talk by John Stanley talking about making our towns more attractive to tourists. He said that we should be posting on Facebook twice a week, I had never even done one post! I then attended two excellent Facebook courses, one for beginners and the second a bit later for people like I had become, who were up and running with Facebook. These courses gave me the incentive to have a very enquiring look at our new web page only to be amazed at what fun it is to blog. I now blog from our web page, post on Facebook and Pinterest regularly.

I have two stand out messages that I gained from these courses.

1. It is very easy to spend too much time social media marketing, because it can be fun.
2. Posting on any form of social media makes your post a legal document, if you do not want to end up being sued, then post wisely.

Nancy Scade - Australian Native Nursery,
141 King Rd, Oakford.



Perth 2015 -2016 Entertainment Books Have Arrived !!

Once again we are fundraising with
the popular
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Centre to pick up your copy

Call **9525 9999**

The Serpentine Valley Community & Business Directories have arrived !

Look out for your directory in your mailbox, if we missed you, or if you have a private mailbox copies can be picked up from Jarrahdale, Serpentine, Mundijong and Byford Post Offices, as well as the SJ Community Resource Centre in Mundijong.



Testimonial

How Business Networking and Training is a Helping Local Business...

I'd like to say a big thank you to Davina for her coaxing me out of my comfort zone to attend the tell us about your business sundowner. As scary as it was to stand up and talk in front of the group it has been really worthwhile, I made new contacts and have contacted and been contacted by a number of people from the evening. I would definitely recommend it and will be sure to attend the next one.

Emily Davies
Maximus Make-Up



Emily Davies (left) and friends enjoy the seminar



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PARISH PANTRY DRIVE

The Anglican Parish of Serpentine Jarrahdale has a parish pantry, which we fill with donations made by our parishioners. We have seen this facility grow over the past couple of years; however, things seem to be getting tougher for more people in the community and our resources only stretch so far. Recently we have been pleased to be able to help some large families with food, and the need is growing.

If you would like to contribute to this emergency food relief, we would be grateful for donations of non-perishable food and toiletries- particularly the following:

- Teabags, instant coffee, Milo
- Long-life and powdered milk
- Sugar
- Breakfast cereals, oats
- Pasta, rice
- Pasta sauces (jars)
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned meat / stew / tuna / salmon
- Baby food
- Tinned fruit
- Peanut butter, vegemite
- Toothpaste, shampoo etc.
- Supermarket bags: the \$1 bags, which are really good for making up food hampers for people to take away

Please check use-by dates and make sure the goods have a long shelf-life: we cannot give out anything that has past its date.

We also donate clothing to Crisis Care: new or nearly-new baby clothes and children's pyjamas are in demand. Donations can be delivered to 'Temptations' op-shop & café on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, 9:30 – 3:30; or ring 9525 0247 with any questions or for other options. 'Temptations' is at St Aidan's, on the corner of Clifton and Mary Streets in Byford.

BEAUTIFYING RAILWAY PARK

For several years the Mundijong Community Association (MCA) has been working toward beautifying the Railway Park on Paterson Street. The works in the Park have promoted planting and landscaping outcomes, dual use paths, interpretive signage and a range of other treatments. With Henry McKenna heading up the project, the delegate members are pleased to see families, walkers and bike riders and visitors to the town using the space.

After the great successes of Anzac Day and the Paterson Street upgrade, the next project area seems to be the Skate Park and the relocation of the cows into the stockyards. While these initiatives have merit, the MCA has cautioned the Council about finalising these projects without the necessary lighting, CCTV and other security measures. Our past experiences have witnessed a range of vandalism and other destructive acts over the years. CPTED planning including separation of vehicles and parking, would have alerted the Council to the best and safest environment for the project.



Given past vandalism experiences, with the harm to the cows, the damage to the plants, the destruction of the bollards and damage to the new BBQs, the MCA hopes that the lighting, CCTV, security and safety issues are dealt with and completed by the finish of the projects.

Watch the space.

Kiddie's Corner



For the young ones
Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY 2015
10AM TO 11.30AM

Kids, have you ever wondered what you can do on a rainy Winter's day when you can't go outside.
Why not try cardmaking!!

Learn the techniques to making cards for friends or family. Learn the styles available. *Bring a friend and have a fun time together*

Bookings: 9525 5917 (essential) or email serpentinejarrahdale@crc.net.au
Venue: SJ Community Resource Centre, 2 Paterson Street, Mundijong
Cost: \$11.00 per child
10 children will be required for this class to run

FRIDAY, 17TH JULY 2015
10AM - 11AM

FREE Lego play at the CRC.
Come in and have one hour's free play with Lego

VENUE: SJ Community Resource Centre, 2 Paterson Street, Mundijong
Parental supervision will be required for all children

Address: 2 Paterson Street, Mundijong
Tel: 9525 5917
Email: serpentinejarrahdale@crc.net.au
Web: www.serpentinejarrahdale.crc.net.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SerpentineJarrahdaleCRC

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
THURSDAY 9TH AND THURSDAY 16TH JULY

ROLLERSKATING/BLADING
10AM TO 11AM
COST \$5 ADD \$2 SKATE HIRE

INDOOR SOCCER
11AM TO 12 PM
\$8 SESSION

HOCKEY POLO
12PM TO 1PM
\$8 SESSION

BOOK ALL 3 SESSIONS AT A DISCOUNTED RATE \$20
PARTY PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS WILL BE AVAILABLE, BRING OWN WATER BOTTLE AND FRIEND, BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

BMX WORKSHOP RETURNING
Wednesday 8th July 1-3pm
Girls and Boys 6-14 years

COST \$5 Places will be very limited so please phone or email to book ahead. Payment of \$5

Serpentine PCYC
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www.wpcyc.com.au

POLICE RANGER PROGRAMME
WEDNESDAYS 5.30-7.30PM
This programme is in serious danger of being shut down next term due to lack of numbers, if anyone is interested please step forward now before its too late!!!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY DISCO
FRIDAY 31ST JULY
6.30—8.00 PM
ENTRY \$7.00

DRESS UP TO WIN PRIZE
Children under the age of 7 to be accompanied by an adult.
Children will not be permitted outside of the hall.

Like us on facebook

Jokes for Young Ones

Q. What do you get if you cross a cocker spaniel, a poodle and a rooster?
A. Cockerpoodledoo!

Q. Why don't dogs make good dancers
A. Because they have two left feet!

Q. What is a cat's favourite color?
A. Purrr-ple

Q. What do cats eat for breakfast?
A. Mice Crispies.

Q. What game did the cat like to play with the mouse?
A. Catch!

Q. What's a horse's favourite sport?
A. Stable tennis.

Q. What do you call a horse that lives next door?
A. A neigh-bour.

Q. Why doesn't the elephant use a computer?
A. Because it is afraid of the mouse.

Q. What do elephants do in the evenings?
A. Watch television!



DISCO & Giant Slide !

- Parents are required to sign their children in and out on the night leaving a contact mobile number. Prompt pick up at 8.30pm please.
- Why not have a few hours to yourself and have a nice meal at the Jarrahdale pub while we entertain your kids?

Are you looking for something to do on the school holidays to keep the kids happy?

The Jarrahdale P & C in conjunction with the JCA are hosting a fun night for the kids of Serpentine Jarrahdale. All kids are welcome.

Date : Saturday 11th July 2015 (School Holiday Event)

Venue : Gianatti Hall Munro St Jarrahdale

Time : 5.30pm – 8.30pm **Ages** 6-16 years – (under 4 must be accompanied by an adult at all times)

Activities include the giant inflatable slide, ping pong, basketball hoop, rubber bowls and face painting. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle dinner/ drink and DISCO!!

Cost: \$10.00 The shop will be open.

(All proceeds towards Jarrahdale Primary School)



IS IT US, OR JUST EVERYONE ELSE!!

When we see images of our places and on a greater scale, our planet being spoiled, you just have to shake your head in disbelief. Have we all “dropped the ball” on this issue and allowed ourselves to believe that littering is normal, someone else’s responsibility. The following images are just some of the photographic experiences of humans harming the planet. What we drop on the land will probably end up in the rivers and the sea. We should and can do better. It starts with us and you, let’s keep our places beautiful !



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Agriculture and Food



Planning for Profit

Farm businesses are highly complex, and it is not always obvious how to best identify more effective ways to increase the profitability of their farm businesses.

The Planning for Profit workshop is focused on you taking home more from your farm business. At the free workshop you will discover the most effective ways to increase profit by addressing the five key profit drivers:

- Management
- Price
- Production
- Business costs
- Operating costs

You will also get a better understanding of:

- achieving an effective price for your produce
- knowing costs of owning and running your business
- optimising your operating expenditure
- targeting profitable production.

How does the workshop deliver value?

Planning for Profit is a one day workshop where participants are actively engaged to explore:

- achieving an effective price for produce
- knowing costs of owning and running a business
- the impact of targeting profitable production through being flexible, planning and responding to seasonal conditions.

This Planning for Profit workshop is scheduled to be held in **Serpentine Jarrahdale**.

On Tuesday 28 July 2015

At the Serpentine Jarrahdale CRC
2 Paterson St, Mundijong. Ph: 9525 5917

Online registration is essential to ensure the workshop goes ahead. Register at:

https://agric.smartygrants.com.au/P4P_application_2015

Contact: Terry Asher on 9368 3149 or terry.asher@agric.wa.gov.au



Supporting your success



Register online today
agric.wa.gov.au/workshops



Landcare SJ hold Annual National Tree Day Event



Myara Brook Reserve the site of the 2015 National Tree Day Event held by Landcare SJ.

Landholders and residents are invited to join Landcare SJ for a community event on National Tree Day, 26th July. The 2014 National tree Day Serpentine River Celebration was well attended by over 100 community members at Federation Park, Serpentine. This year the annual event will be held at the Myara Brook Reserve a “Bush Forever” site located just off the South West Highway in Keysbrook.

Landcare SJ alongside the Keysbrook Environmental Group has been assisting and encouraging landholders and residents to manage weeds and replant native species to protect this significant natural habitat. The national tree day event will start off with the planting of native seedlings at 9am with participants encouraged to bring protective gloves and sturdy shoes for the seedling planting then join Landcare SJ for refreshments after the event.

Landcare Support Officer Teele Hooper- Worrell says “Landcare SJ are proud to be able to host the National Tree Day event every year, last year we had so many people our planting was done very quickly! I hope this year is as successful and people come down and see the wonderful site that is Myara Brook, one of our many beautiful natural reserves we have throughout the shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale.”

Media contact
Teele Hooper-Worrell
Support Officer





LiveLighter Community



FAIR

SATURDAY, 15TH AUGUST 2015

10am to 4pm

FREE ENTRY



Lots of ENTERTAINMENT

- Art & Photography Exhibition
- Woodwork, Metalwork & Textiles Exhibition
- Coffee Cafe
- Childrens Show Rides
- Stage and Roving Entertainment
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- Shearing Demo
- Show Bags
- Chinese Lion Dancers
- Medieval Fighters
- Pirateman Kids Show
- Ninja Display
- Food and Novelty Stalls
- **PLUS LOADS MORE THINGS TO DO AND SEE**

We are now seeking volunteers for one hour periods to assist with the running of the Fair

Enquiries & applications
 Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre
 2 Paterson Street, Mundijong
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 Em: serpentinejarrahdale@crc.net.au

ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Celebrate SJ

DID YOU KNOW

The human head contains 22 bones, consisting the cranium and the facial bones. The cranium is formed by 8 bones: the frontal bone, two parietal bones, two temporal bones, the occipital bone in the back, the ethmoid bone behind the nose, and the sphenoid bone.

The cranium protects the brain, which, for an average adult male weighs about 1400 gram (49 oz). Einstein's brain weighed 1230 gram (43.39 ounces), meaning Einstein's brain was smaller than average. Female average brain mass is slightly less than that of males. The largest woman's brain was weighed at 1742g (61 oz).

Human brain vs animal brain - An elephant's brain weighs 5000g (176oz or 11 lb), a whale's 10000g (352oz or 22lb). In proportion to the body, the whale has a much smaller brain than man. This seem to give man the edge, until it was discovered that the dwarf monkey has 1g of brain per 27g (0.95oz) of body, and the capuchin monkey has 1g of brain per 17,5g body, whereas man has 1 gram of brain to 44g of body.

Brain power - The human brains consists of more than 100 billion neurons (nerve cells) through which the brain's commands are sent in the form of electric pulses. These pulses travel at more than 400 km/h (250 mph), creating enough electricity to power a light bulb. The brain consumes more energy than any other organ, burning up a whopping 20% of the food we take in.

The left side of your brain controls the right side of your body and the right side of your brain controls the left side of your body.

The seeing brain - One-quarter of the brains in used to control the eye. We actually see with our brains, with the eyes basically being cameras.

You're born with 300 bones, but when you get to be an adult, you only have 206.

But consider this: for all the complexity of the brain, you still have only one thought at a time. Make it a positive thought.



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and caring support in the sudden
loss of our Mother, Sister,
Nan and Great Nan. On behalf
of our family, Thank you
very much Evelyn

We
would like to thank
you for the care and consideration
the way you and the staff conducted
Mum's funeral with such a professional
attitude. Mum always thought very highly of
the way Hetherington Funerals conducted my
sister's funeral and there was no way she wanted
anyone else to do hers. Also the flowers were
really beautiful and I hope they ended up at Our
Lady's altar. Father did a great job and thank
you for suggesting him, he is a lovely
man. It has been a pleasure doing
business with you. Jose

I am
writing to say thank
you so much for everything
that you did for my brother's funeral
last Friday. You were so compassionate to
our family at this very sad time of our lives.
You were incredibly understanding of little 8
year old Seth's needs. Your actions were noted
by everyone who saw how much you cared
for Seth. I wanted to formally say
"thank you so much" to the whole
team. Our dark day became a little
brighter with your care and
concern. Kerrie

Thank
you for supporting
the family through the
preparation phase of Mum's
funeral and at the service itself. We
were very pleased with the dignity
of the arrangements and the staff
assisting were most helpful.
Please accept our sincere
thanks. John

Dear
Eric, Keith and
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and care that was shown to us organising
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